

El Pasoan's Father Dead On Dark Continent

THOS. BEEVERS DIES
IN SOUTH AFRICA

His Sons Here Receive Only Brief Cablegram of His Death; Wife Lives in California.

"Your father, Thomas Beevers, killed. Buried here." This seven word cablegram was received by Albert Beevers, cashier of the Santa Fe freight station, Saturday morning, from Johannesburg, S. A., where the elder Beevers had been employed as superintendent of the British Development company for the past five years.

He has another son, Jack Beevers, employed as yard clerk for the G. H. & S. A. railroad in El Paso. His wife lives in Hollywood, Calif., and has a daughter attending school in Oakland, Calif.

Mr. Beevers was a native of London, England, but had lived at San Pedro and Los Angeles, Calif. The sons here know no reason for his death and fear that his father was killed during the railroad strike which has been in progress in Johannesburg recently.

EDWIN BICKFORD. Edwin Bickford, aged 60 years, died at his home, 616 San Diego street, in Highland Park, Thursday. He had lived in El Paso for eight years. For about 30 years he served in the United States army and was retired as a sergeant. His last service was in the depot quartermaster's office on South Santa Fe street.

Mr. Bickford was a native of Canton, Mo. He is survived by his wife and three children, two boys and one girl. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at New London, Mo. His body will be shipped to Arlington National cemetery, at Washington, for burial. A short funeral service will be held at the chapel at 508 Texas street Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

C. W. JACKSON. The body of C. W. Jackson, who died at a local hospital Wednesday, was shipped to Savannah, Ga., Friday night for interment there. Mrs. Jackson and children accompanied it. Savannah is Mrs. Jackson's former home.

Mr. Jackson had been in the employ of the Stone & Webster electrical corporation for 12 years and had been in El Paso with the El Paso Electric Railway company for three years in the meter department. He was 32 years of age. He is survived by his wife, three children, a daughter, Margaret, and two sons, LaVerne and Marland.

CORWIN'S BODY HELD. No word has been received from relatives in New York of George A. Corwin, foreman of the Loomis Carma in the lower valley, who was killed in an automobile accident Thursday afternoon near Yuma. The body is being held here pending the receipt of instructions from relatives, who have been informed of Corwin's death.

FUNERAL OF MRS. H. L. CASE. The burial services for Mrs. H. L. Case were held Friday afternoon at the chapel at 708 North Stanton street. Rev. Miles Hanson, of the First Congregational church, officiated and interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

FUNERAL OF LEW VIDAL. The body of Lew Vidal was buried Friday afternoon in Concordia cemetery under the care of the pastor of which order he was a member. Rev. Henry Easter, of St. Clement's Episcopal church, officiated.

DR. J. M. RIDLEY'S FATHER. Dr. John M. Ridley received a telegram on Saturday of the death of his father, T. H. Ridley, in Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Ridley left for Nashville Tuesday and will remain away a week or 10 days.

FUNERAL OF HARRY GINSBURG. Funeral services for Harry Ginsburg, who died in a local hospital Thursday, were held Friday afternoon. Rev. Martin Zielonka officiated and interment was in Mt. Sinai cemetery.

NEW LEADER FOR FORT BLISS BAND. Comes From New York and Is Institute Art Graduate—Concerts Are Given Four Times Weekly.

The 15th cavalry band, stationed at Fort Bliss, has recently secured a new leader, Rocco Resta, who is a graduate of the Institute of Musical Arts of New York city. Under his leadership the band is rapidly improving and bids fair to become one of the best in the army.

Although Mr. Resta is one of the youngest band leaders in the army, he graduated at the head of his class. Besides being an able conductor, he also has written several compositions of merit. He is popular with the men under him.

The band plays four weekly concerts at the post—Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—at 3 p. m. Following is the program for Sunday: March, "The Gladiator"; Sonata, "Overture"; "Rienzi"; Wagner, "Selection"; "Ernani"; Verdi, "Waltz"; "Tou Paris"; Walden, "Duet for two voices"; "Bolero"; Hall, "Molly Codd"; "Remick's Hits No. 5"; Laune, "The Thunderer"; Sousa.

THE COURTS. 34TH DISTRICT COURT. Dan M. Jackson, President. Julia Flores vs. Leopoldo Flores, suit for divorce; filed. Thomas C. Wacker vs. El Paso Times company, et al, suit for damages; on trial. Alice Meador vs. Lester Meador, suit for divorce; filed.

41ST DISTRICT COURT. A. M. Wainwright, President. Thomas D. Pryor vs. Anna Krassa, et al, suit for accounting; on trial. Refugio Santa Fejo, et al, vs. El Paso and Southern railway, et al, suit for \$10,000 damages; filed. Dolly Williams vs. William H. Williams, suit for divorce; filed.

SPECIAL DISTRICT COURT. M. Nagle, President. Ruby M. Wells vs. H. H. Richardson, suit for damages; jury disagreed and discharged. John T. McKelvey vs. Frank Alderete, et al, trespass to try title suit; on trial.

COUNTY COURT. A. S. J. Eyster, President. Jesus Valencia, charged with negligent homicide; given 60 days.

JUSTICE'S COURTS. J. J. Murphy, President. George A. Logan, charged with forgery; complaint filed.

EUGENICS REGISTRY OFFICE IS PROPOSED. Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 10.—A eugenics registry office for the purpose of developing a race of human thoroughbreds was one of the suggestions of Dr. J. M. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, speaking today at the national conference for eugenics. "It only takes four generations to make a thoroughbred, when the principles of eugenics have a fair chance to operate," said Dr. Kellogg.

WILSON PLAYS LAST GOLF GAME OF HIS VACATION. Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 10.—President Wilson played his last game of golf today on the Mississippi coast, as tomorrow he will leave here on his return trip to Washington. He expected late today to say farewell to the people of this section and to thank them for the seclusion they have permitted him.

SEARCH TRAINS FOR CARRANZA IN VAIN

American department of justice and secret service men have been searching all of the S. P. trains between Tucson and El Paso nightly for Venustiano Carranza, who was expected to come to El Paso en route to Chihuahua to take charge of the civil affairs of the state. It was reported to the secret service officers in Tucson that Carranza had shaved off his beard and mustache and was planning to make the trip to El Paso in disguise, much in the same way as Max Baer crossed the line to the United States when he first started his revolution.

All of the Pullman cars were searched, the linen closets opened and examined and all of the passengers made to identify themselves before the train was permitted to continue, the railroad men say.

MAKES 14-HOUR TRIP FROM CHIHUAHUA

A. M. Krakauer arrived here Friday night by automobile from Chihuahua. He was accompanied by two friends. The trip was made in Mr. Krakauer's Cadillac in about 14 hours and no accidents interrupted it. Louis Searle, driving another Cadillac, accompanied the Krakauer party from Chihuahua. He is employed by the Canadian company which is operating the highway between La Bodega, south of Chihuahua.

The arrivals say that everything is quiet in Chihuahua and the country south of it. Little news from Torreon is available in the capital, but it is known that the federalists who occupy Torreon have not yet raised the siege maintained by rebel forces around that city.

MEXICAN CONFERENCE FOR PEACE POSSIBLE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—An attempt to arrange a peace conference at St. Louis, Mo., between the warring factions in Mexico, under the leadership of E. La Cerna, a prominent lawyer of Mexico City, here today.

La Cerna is here to arrange details with the rebel junta, it was intimated, although he would not admit so much. Junta members refused to talk. La Cerna left for St. Louis. Prolongation of the revolution in Mexico by belated efforts to force here to depend largely upon the measure of success attained by Gen. Huerta in the execution of his scheme of enforced curtailment of state funds.

READY TO AID RED CROSS AT PRESIDIO

Dr. Luis Carrera, head of the Red Cross hospital in Juarez, is making preparations to go to Presidio with a number of Mexican women nurses to care for rebel wounded in the approaching battle at Ojinaga, in case the Red Cross becomes swamped with work and needs assistance.

Dr. Carrera and his assistants were to go to the Rio Grande and during the week's fighting, but postponed the journey when it was learned that the Red Cross would be able to handle the situation.

TRAIN SERVICE TO CHIHUAHUA STOPS

Juarez railroad officials have announced that no more trains will be run between Juarez and Chihuahua for the present. The reason given is that Villa wishes to have all the available equipment ready for troops movements when needed.

JUAREZ CUSTOMS COLLECTOR EXPECTS HEAVY BUSINESS

Preparations are being made to increase the working force at the Juarez custom house in anticipation of heavy business when the Mexico North Western railway is again in operation from Juarez to Chihuahua. Pedro Masello, customs collector, says that importations to Juarez have not been numerous recently on account of the irregular train schedules and lack of hauling equipment, but with the resumption of traffic on the North Western there will be a big increase.

SEND 500 VACCINE POINTS TO PRESIDIO

A shipment of 500 vaccine points was sent to Presidio Saturday for the Red Cross hospital. All refugees, including men, women and even babies in arms, have been vaccinated to prevent the spread of smallpox, which developed on the Mexican side. The vaccine requisition was received by Dr. H. E. Stevenson from Dr. C. P. Braden and was shipped to Presidio Saturday. Robert Dorman, who is making pictures at Presidio, has sent Otis Aullman a set of films showing the Red Cross doctors vaccinating the refugees, including tin babies.

JUAREZ MEXICANS MUST HAVE IDENTIFICATION CARDS

All Mexican residents of Juarez who work in El Paso and travel back and forth must have identification cards from Juarez immigration authorities and for the last three days the immigration headquarters has been busy issuing cards.

MEXICO CITY EXCHANGE INCREASES FOUR CENTS

Mexican exchange at Mexico City was quoted at 35 to the local bankers of the clearing house Friday. This is an increase of four cents over the price which prevailed there recently. European loans to the Mexican government are thought to have stimulated the money market in Mexico City, the bankers say. The rate of exchange remains at 35 cents.

JUAREZ POLICE AUSTIN CLOTHING TAKEN FROM THIEVES

An auction sale of clothing was announced to be held Saturday afternoon in Juarez near the market place. The Juarez police will have charge of the sale. The articles offered have been confiscated from petty thieves captured by the "gendarmes."

REACH COMPROMISE IN INSURANCE FIGHT

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—A compromise, in the nature of an agreement, has been reached between the Texas Employers' Insurance association, the Insurance companies and commission of insurance and banking code, as a result of the hearing before commissioner Collier, which has been in progress during this week. Under this agreement the commissioner is to approve a temporary manual of rates, which will be in percent higher than the Massachusetts rates, which were adopted by the association. This is what the insurance companies contended for. The agreement is to be in force for 90 days, after which the commissioner will have sufficient experience from the Texas law and the Massachusetts act to determine an equitable rate. At the end of that time, if the companies are dissatisfied, they will have the right to institute mandamus proceedings against the association.

PLATTING ADDITION TO TOWN OF BOWIE

Bowie, Ariz., Jan. 10.—J. A. Rockefeller, of Tombstone, deputy United States surveyor, and plating the Monk tract of land, adjoining Bowie on the north, Judge E. R. Monk and his brother, Dr. Monk, of Los Angeles, were in Bowie consulting with Mr. Rockefeller.

Mrs. J. G. Blanks, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deane, of Gold Gulch, were Bowie visitors. They report their placer mines in excellent condition, and expect them soon to be dividend payers.

The McCampbell well is now down over 600 feet. The drillers expect to go over 1,000 feet to strike the water-bearing gravel. The well is being drilled by Mr. W. E. Reed, of Extremis, N. M., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Cox.

Jordan W. Morris, of Austin, Tex., arrived Monday with two carloads of household goods and farming implements, and is settling located on his ranch, two miles east of town.

G. W. Kaiser of Wilcox, was here making preparations to move his livery business to Bowie.

Mrs. Geo. Downen, of Safford, is visiting friends in Bowie.

Frank Sherragh, of Keny, Ill., has arrived and is building a house on his ranch, four miles northwest of Bowie. His family will join him in February.

Home Davenport stopped over in Bowie a few hours to visit friends, en route to his home in Tucson.

Mrs. J. G. Wiloughby was hostess to the club at her home on the north side. Refreshments were served.

J. D. Lake is here from San Diego, Cal., making preparations to move to his home on the main line and is now firing out of Tucson.

W. E. Griffin, Jr., left for Chicago to visit his mother. He will be absent about a month.

Webster of Bartlesville, Okla., who bought the Joe Weyman mining claims in the field, is here. He is making arrangements to establish a camp at the claims.

D. Lane, who has been firing on one of the Bowie switch engines, has been promoted to the main line and is now firing out of Tucson.

AMUSEMENTS.

GOOD BILL AT WIGWAM. The Wigwam bill for today will include "A Christmas Story," a very pretty and entertaining picture for the kiddies. The feature, however, is Selig's two reel production, "The Open Door," a peculiar tale of lost identity. A small boy is locked in a freight car and when released is in such an exhausted condition that he cannot remember who he is. How he returns to his parents is the story.

Tomorrow, "The Big Horn Massacre," a two reel Kalien feature, will be given.

Monday, "Lady Madcap's Way," a farce comedy-drama, in two reels featuring the most famous of European picture actresses, Asta Nielsen, will be the bill.

Tuesday, the incomparable Mary Fuller will be seen in a two-reel Edison, "A Tudor Princess"—Advertisement.

AT THE BIJOU TODAY. Today's program at The Bijou will consist of three good offerings, which will include the Edison-Pathe and Kalien productions. These pictures will be on a high standard and it will not be necessary to go into details, as we show only the best every day.

Sunday, "The Parasite," a Lubin picture in three parts, with Arthur Johnson playing the lead, will be featured. This is a powerful story of blackmailer's operations with lavish scenes and a good cast, including Lotis Brown and Florence Lawrence. The popular Arthur Johnson plays the rich victim with his usual effective touch.

Monday, "The Honorable Algernon," a Vitaphone two part serial comedy of the refined type, will be exhibited. Don't miss it, as you can have depend on Vitaphone specials—Advertisement.

"SAPHO" AT THE GRECIAN. "Sapho" is here, the films reached here last night. The irregular train service into El Paso the past month has caused many disappointments. The management of the Grecian was compelled to change the dates on several big features booked lately on account of the train delays.

"Sapho"—Pitts how starts today promptly at noon. Each show lasts one hour. Be sure and come early today. Admission 10c; children five cents.—Advertisement.

SAN FRANCISCO WANTS FAKE ADOLPHUS BUSCH III. San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 10.—D. A. White, chief of police, wired to the Denver police authorities today that if the case there against John Dew, charged with impersonating Adolphus Busch III, is not strong enough to result in a prosecution, the San Francisco authorities would be glad to press a complaint here. Dew was arrested in Denver several days ago. He is wanted both here and in Los Angeles.

BIG HARDWARE FIRM GOES INTO HANDS OF RECEIVER. Norwick, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Pierce, Butler & Pierce, manufacturers, a \$5,000,000 hardware corporation, one of the oldest in New York state, was today placed in the hands of a federal receiver. Creditors filed a petition asking to have the company adjudged bankrupt and alleging its inability to pay its debts. Assets were placed at \$3,291,000 and liabilities at \$1,902,000.

CUSTOMER LIGHTS MATCH—EXPLOSION AND FIRE FOLLOW. In a fire Friday afternoon in the store at 1128 South Santa Fe street, both hands of the proprietress, Mrs. Tomas Saragosa, were badly burned. Mrs. Saragosa was filling a can with gasoline for a customer in the rear part of the store when it was dark. The customer, desiring to assist the storekeeper, lighted a match. An explosion followed. The fire did about \$10 worth of damage.

ARRESTED WITH "FLASH LIGHT." Henry Kelly, having in his possession a "flash light," was arrested early Saturday morning and taken to the police station. The arrangement of the flash light was in the form of a pistol, with the light bulb at the end of the barrel.

Goggles and eye protectors for the dust and glare, 10c to \$5.00. El Paso Optical Company, 108 Texas St.—Advertisement.



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All Women's \$4.00 Shoes—"Get-Rid-Quick" price	\$3.45	All Children's \$2.25 Shoes—"Get-Rid-Quick" price	\$1.95
All Women's \$3.50 Shoes—"Get-Rid-Quick" price	\$2.95	All Children's \$2.00 Shoes—"Get-Rid-Quick" price	\$1.65
All Women's \$3.00 Shoes—"Get-Rid-Quick" price	\$2.55	All Children's \$1.75 Shoes—"Get-Rid-Quick" price	\$1.55
All Women's \$2.50 Shoes—"Get-Rid-Quick" price	\$1.95	All Children's \$1.50 Shoes—"Get-Rid-Quick" price	\$1.30
All Women's \$2.00 Shoes—"Get-Rid-Quick" price	\$1.55	All Children's \$1.25 Shoes—"Get-Rid-Quick" price	\$1.05
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